

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
AGENDA NO. 14-03-04**

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For Work Week Commencing: March 3, 2014  
Commission Meeting: March 4, 2014, 9:00 a.m.

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**9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling** (Commission Conference Room – No Web Audio Feed)

**9:30 a.m. Business** (Bollinger Room)

**Public Comments**

**Action Items** All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. Approval of Commission Minutes (Aleisha)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of February 25, 2014

2. U-Haul Co. of Montana, Inc. T-13.14.PCN (Nickie)

On June 11, 2013 U-Haul Co. of Montana, Inc., Phoenix, Arizona filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity. It was noticed to the public on July 2, 2013 and protests were received. On September 4, 2013 the applicant waived the 60 day hearing requirement and the 180 day decision requirement. The applicant now requests that the application be withdrawn and the docket closed. Probable Motion: Accept the applicant's request and withdraw the application and close Docket T-13.14.PCN.

Class B – household goods between all points and places in the State of Montana.

3. Flathead Glacier Transportation LLC T-14.2.ST (Brenda)

On January 14, 2014 Flathead Glacier Transportation LLC, Whitefish, Montana filed an application to transfer PSC No. 9015 to Randy Cowger d/b/a Glacier Taxi, Columbia Falls, Montana. That application was noticed to the public on February 5, 2014 and no protests were received. Probable Motion: Approve the transfer of PSC No. 9015 as requested.

Class B - 1) Persons, baggage and express within Flathead County, Montana and 2) Persons and baggage between all points and places in Flathead County, Montana and the Veterans Hospital at Fort Harrison. Limitations: 1) Movements both originating and terminating within the city limits of Kalispell, Montana are prohibited. 2) Carrier is precluded from operating vehicles with a seating capacity above eight with the exception of the transportation of children and attendants originating or terminating in Columbia Falls and nine (9) miles to or from Big Mountain. 3) Carrier is precluded from transporting Burlington Northern train crews. 4) Transportation of the following is

prohibited. Audit and accounting media, data processing media and business records; processed and unprocessed film and microfilm, and incidental supplies relating to snapshots and microfilm; nonnegotiable securities; nonnegotiable bank checks and valuable papers between all points and places in the State of Montana.

4. Circle C Enterprises TN2605 (Nickie)

Fred M. Zweifel d/b/a Circle Z Enterprises, Virginia City, Montana requests further suspension of PSC No. 9270 for the period March 2, 2014 to June 3, 2014. Probable Motion: Approve the continued suspension

Class B - Passengers within the City of Virginia City and a two mile radius thereof.

5. Out of state staff travel (Chairman Gallagher)

Request approval of Chris Shipp's travel to Portland, OR to attend the BPA 4 State Commission Meeting, April 30-May 1, 2014. Probable Motion: Move to approve the travel request.

**Work Sessions** All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. D2012.1.13 – Miller Oil, d/b/a The City Line – Annual True Up – Discuss and act on draft final order. (3/4/14)
2. EPA's proposed carbon pollution standards for new power plants (Docket EPA-HQ-OAR-2013-0495) – Consider submitting comments on the EPA's proposed rules. (3/4/14)
3. D2013.12.85 – NWE – Application to Purchase and Operate PPL Montana's Hydroelectric Facilities – Discuss and act on NWE's objections to data requests. (3/4/14)

**Other Meetings**

Weekly Scheduling, Review of Monthly Calendars, and Docket Status Updates (if requested by a Commissioner).

**Notice Items** All items identified below are noticed for public participation purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the notice, the items will be action items on the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments to the Public Service Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda. Public comments on a noticed matter may also be submitted within the required time through the PSC's web-based comment form at <http://psc.mt.gov/Consumers/comments>. Comments should reference the docket number of the matter.

**Protective Orders – Notice Items** The Commission has received the following requests for protective order pursuant to ARM 38.2.5007. Comments on the requests may be submitted at any time prior to ruling. Copies of these requests may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://psc.mt.gov>

**Protective Orders – Information Items** The Commission has issued the following protective orders. These orders may be challenged pursuant to ARM 38.2.5008. Copies of these orders may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://psc.mt.gov>

1. NorthWestern Energy                      D2013.12.85                      (Jeremiah)

On February 13, 2014, the Montana Public Service Commission granted a protective order in response to two motions filed by NorthWestern Energy (NorthWestern) on January 31, 2014 and January 24, 2014 concerning information PPL Montana, LLC (PPLM) provided to NorthWestern in the course of negotiations. The Commission protected the following PPLM information: capital expenditures of fossil unit pond liners and bag houses; capital expenditures of Colstrip Units 1 & 2 generator rewind and drag chain; rewind issues with Colstrip Units 3 & 4; and capital expenditures of projects, operations, and maintenance. See Order 7323f.

2. CenturyLink D2008.1.6 (Laura)

On February 14, 2014, the Montana Public Service Commission granted the Amended Motion for Protective Order Seeking Reconsideration of Denial for Protection of Exhibit RHB-4 to Competitive Report filed by Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC on January 30, 2014. See Or. 6889q.

3. CenturyLink D2013.11.78 (Laura)

On February 14, 2014, the Montana Public Service Commission granted the Motion for Reconsideration and Motion for Protective Order filed by Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC and CenturyTel of Montana d/b/a/ CenturyLink on January 24, 2014. See Or. 7324b.

**Information Items** All items identified below are for information only.

**New Filings Received in Past Week**

D2014.1.22 - Yellowstone Pipe Line Company - Application for Reduction of Rates - Proposed reduction of Rates for Montana P.S.C. Tariff No. 49.1 - Applying for a decrease of 90 cpb on pipeline movements